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Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 6.—Information has reached this city that during the races at the White Horse track, in Salisbury township, the grand stand collapsed, fatally injuring five persons and seriously injuring two score of men, women and children.

The races were of a local character. There were fully 5,000 present, including an unusually large gathering of women and children from all sections of the country. The advent of such a large crowd was fully anticipated by those who had the management of the races in charge, and in order to increase the revenue a temporary grand stand, with a seating capacity of 2,000, was erected.

The grand stand was an improvised affair, constructed of planking and boards, in addition to the tent equipage of a traveling medicine show that was in the neighborhood. Unskilled labor was called into service, and the stand was put up in less than two hours.

When the gates opened, there was a great rush for the grand stand, and when the first heat of the first race was called fully 2,000 men, women and children were on the stand. As the horses neared the last quarter on the home stretch those in the grand stand became excited, and amid the stamping of feet and shouts of the men the stand gave way with a deafening crash just as the winning horse passed under the wire.

Hundreds Buried.

Hundreds of shrieking women, crying children and frightened men were buried in the debris. There was pandemonium for a time.

Strong men, in their eagerness to get beyond danger, trampled upon the frail ones, hurling and striking women and pushing children, even going so far as to hit defenseless women in the face. It was a brutal scene.

When the excitement had abated and the wounded had been removed, it was found that fully 200 persons had been injured. Ex-Poor Director Benjamin Weaver of this city and an unknown young man will die, and two children are also mortally injured.

All the doctors available were summoned, and as the injured and maimed were found they were cared for and then sent to their homes, making it impossible to secure a complete list of the injured.

Hundreds of persons have visited the scene, going there in carriages and a-wheel. From one woman who was in the grand stand when it collapsed it was learned that men actually hit and trampled upon women and children, never as much as assisting those whose cries for help were heartrending.

As soon as the excitement had abated and the wounded removed the races went on as though nothing had happened.

The young man, who is believed to be mortally injured, was impaled on a long pine splinter.

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To End the Uruguayan Revolution.

London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that a great popular meeting has been held there and addressed by well known speakers, who advocated the conclusion of peace with the revolutionists. Resolutions to this effect were carried by a large majority, and the opinion of the meeting will be brought formally to the attention of the government.

Committee to Investigate Land Titles.

Rochester, Aug. 6.—Speaker O'Grady has announced the following committee to continue the investigation into the titles in the state lands in the Adirondacks: Assemblyman Gorham of Otsego, Bondy of Onondaga, Marshall of Kings, McEwan of Albany, Gott of Monroe, Benham of Ontario, and Flinn of New York.

Minister Drowned.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The Rev. Alexander Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was drowned while canoeing on the Neponagan river. The body has not yet been recovered.

A SUSPECTED BURGLAR.

He Turns Out to Be a Demented Theological Student.

Boston, Aug. 6.—A special to The Globe from Providence says the suspect who is in Kingston jail on the supposition that he had something to do with the burglary at the residence of R. G. Dunn recently has been identified as William Collier, a theological student from Memphis, and a letter received from his father conveyed the information that the young man is crazy.

It has also been learned that young Collier had come to Rhode Island for the avowed purpose of assassinating Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the well known Unitarian clergyman of Boston, whose summer home is at Matunuck.

Collier declares that he came here to kill Dr. Hale because he has been teaching a false religion. He also claims to be the second Messiah, saying, "I'm Christ, who has come into the world to shed the blood of sinners, even as Jesus Christ shed his blood for us."

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Newark Lawyer Charged With Cruelty and Continued Intoxication.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 6.—Ellwood S. Leary, a lawyer, has been made defendant in divorce proceedings instituted by his wife, Susannah Leary. The husband is charged with neglect, cruelty and continued intoxication. The petition filed contains a copy of an agreement entered into by Leary on March 16, 1895, in consideration of his wife refraining from instituting divorce proceedings at that time.

The agreement stipulates that he shall cease the use of spirituous and malt liquors, spend all his evenings in his wife's company at home or elsewhere, at her pleasure, and contribute to her maintenance and comfort as much money as he can earn in the practice of his profession.

The wife claims that this exemplary behavior lasted about four months, after which he was brutal to her and rarely sober more than one day a week. Alimony is also prayed for.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia ... 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—5 N. York 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 Philadelphia—Hits, 10; errors, 3. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 4.

At Boston—Baltimore 4 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—9 Boston 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 4—4 Boston—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 15; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 1—5 Cleveland 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4 Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2 0 1 1 0 0 2—8 Pittsburgh 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 2—7 St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 4. Pittsburgh—Hits, 12; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. P. C. Boston 51 27 .632 Baltimore 54 27 .667 Cincinnati 54 23 .659 New York 49 32 .605 Cleveland 45 40 .529 Philadelphia 42 45 .483 Pittsburgh 41 47 .466 Chicago 40 48 .455 Louisville 39 51 .433 Brooklyn 35 48 .422 Washington 31 53 .389 St. Louis 25 65 .278

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three men and one woman perished from suffocation in a house at Elm and Charles street, Cincinnati, which had caught fire.

The Lone Hill life saving station reports that the large German ship Otto is ashore at Macox, on the Long Island coast, below the station.

The necessary funds having been as-

sured, the steamship Belgica, which is

being fitted out at Antwerp, will sail on Aug. 15 on an expedition to the south pole.

A collision has occurred at James-

town, N. Y., between trains on the Dun-

kirk, Alleghany and Pittsburgh road and the Jamestown and Chautauqua Lake railroad. Several persons were seriously

hurt.

A disaster has occurred at Krem-

chug, Russia, owing to the high stage

of the water on the river Dneiper. A

woman's swimming bath, occupied at

the time by 400 women, was swept

away, and 200 of the women were car-

ried away and drowned.

The British ship Cumbermere, coal

laden, was on fire at Oakland. The fire

is believed to have been started by

friends of Near, the East Indian who

stabbed Captain Bernard. The flames

spread rapidly and did great damage,

almost destroying the vessel.

Trains Blocked by Washouts.

Denver, Aug. 6.—Trains in both di-

rections on the Kansas Pacific are

blocked by another and more extensive

washout near Strassburg, where train

No. 3 from Kansas City was wrecked

on Tuesday. No. 3 has been report-

ed indefinitely late.

Drowned While Bathing.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A special to The Standard from Adams Center says Bert Ellwood, 17 years of age, who resided at this place, was drowned while bathing in Lake Ontario, at Campbells Point. The body was re-

covered.

Portuguese Troops Capture Rebel Chiefs.

Lisbon, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from

Lourenco Marques says that word was

received there on Tuesday that the

Portuguese troops had again routed the

rebels in Gazaland and captured two of

the principal chiefs. The report, how-

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To the Young Face

Pozsony's COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

BLOOMINGBURGH.**Preparing for Coaching Day—School Meeting—New Boats—Many Boarders—Other Notes.**

Correspondence ARCS and MERCURY.

A meeting will be held at the hotel of John Bennett, this (Friday) evening, to arrange for coaching day. It is desired that all turn out and help make the day a great event.

At the annual school meeting in district No. 2, Chas. Norbury was elected trustee in place of Glover Clapham, whose time had expired.

Our beautiful stream was never better fitted for boating than at present; several new boats have been added this summer and are greatly enjoyed by the boarders.

Our beautiful village is again blooming with city boarders. Most of our boarding houses are full and applications are coming in on every mail for more room. Those who have been fortunate enough to stop with us once are sure to come again.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at the Reformed parsonage.

The Rogers family, of Brooklyn, have arrived at Seager's.

GREENVILLE.**Getting In Their Hay—Saw the Eclipse—Peach and Ice Cream Festival.**

Correspondence ARCS and MERCURY.

Miss Maud Ferguson, of Port Jervis, is visiting her parents in this village.

Farmers are making considerable progress in gathering hay in this place in spite of the wet weather.

The eclipse of the sun last Thursday forenoon, was seen by a number of persons in this place.

Mrs. William Curran and children, are spending a few days with relatives at Tri States.

Remember the peach and ice cream festival which will be held on the lawn at the home of W. F. Cook next Tuesday.

Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.

The Ontario and Western announce that they will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown on Sunday, Aug. 15th, which will allow excursionists over six hours on the beach. The rate for the round trip will be one dollar. Excursionists who desire to go to Manhattan Beach can take the elevated road at Coney Island to Manhattan Beach for 10 cents. Don't forget the date, Sunday, Aug. 15th. d & w td

OF LOCAL INTEREST.**Some People We Know and We Will Print by Hearing About Them.**

This is a purely local event.

It took place in Middletown.

Not in Buffalo or New York.

You are asked to investigate it.

Asked to believe a citizen's word.

To confirm a citizen's statement.

Any article that is indorsed at home.

That obtains resident advocates.

It is more worthy of confidence.

Than a far-off foreign article.

Testified to by unknown people.

A. M. Ryerson, professional nurse, living at No. 7 Oak street, says:

"I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded. For years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary weakness, and about three years ago it developed into lameness. When I rose in the morning my back was lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back would give out, and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I heard about or read about for it; some relieved me for a short time, then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured a box a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Miller's drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement, and soon the pain left. I can get up in the morning and move around briskly as I please without feeling either an ache or a pain. The urinary weakness is also corrected. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people, and I shall always do so."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Don't nauseate your stomach with tans and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice, and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin afflictions. W. D. Olney.

A VERY CHEAP EXCURSION.**Only \$1 to New York and Return via Susquehanna and Western.**

On Thursday, August 19th, the New York, Susquehanna and Western will run a special excursion to New York city from all stations. Middletown to Charlotteburg inclusive, at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the city, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number.

The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4,11,16,17

ERIE SUNDAY EXCURSION.**To New York, Coney Island or Manhattan Beach at Little Cost.**

The Erie announces a special excursion to New York, Manhattan Beach or Coney Island, on Sunday August 8th, at rate of \$1 to New York, \$1.35 to Manhattan Beach and \$1.25 to Coney Island. For the accommodation of bicyclists a baggage car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free. Tickets will be good only on a special train leaving Middletown at 7:54 and Main street 7:56 a. m. At Jersey City a special boat will meet the excursionists for Coney Island or Manhattan Beach and take them to Bay Ridge, where a special train will take them to the Beach. Returning, they will leave the Beach via special train at 6:30 p. m., connecting at Jersey City with the special train for home, arriving home about 10:30 p. m.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.**A Seeming Mystery Explained—Presbyterian Services—Getting Better—Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence ARCS and MERCURY.

What at first seemed to be a strange case of burglary occurred at the home of John Booth, last Sunday night. When John Lynch and Miss May Booth went home they found the parlor furniture all missing. After a search the young folks notified the family that they had found the missing furniture and all was right. The next morning the family found only one small sofa. The young folks had found only this one article and had then given up the search. The furniture has since been recovered.

Services at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Westtown.

G. D. Booth, who has been quite sick for a week past, is improving. He narrowly escaped suffering an acute attack of peritonitis.

John Strain's bachelor quarters were thronged with a crowd of young people, last Saturday evening. Evidently he doesn't intend to live forever in the realms of bachelorhood.

Samuel Decker is now in the "wilds of Sullivan" after new milch cows. He has already had several droves at his farm.

Howard and Edna, children of Mr. and Mrs. Willard I. Mapes, of Port Jervis, have been on a few weeks' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Robertson, of this village.

Martin Bennett, of this place, is not having very good health of late.

Misses Minnie Driscoll and Minnie Lucy, of Middletown, and Maggie Shay, of Paterson, N. J., recently visited Miss Lizzie Strain, of Castle High.

Miss Maggie Decker, of Middletown, is on visit to her uncle and aunt, Charles and Miss Hannah Decker, of Eatontown.

Mrs. Martin Bennett and little son, David, have returned from a several weeks' visit to their many relatives and friends in New York and Brooklyn and other points.

Miss Jennie Cooley, of Jersey City, and her friend, Miss Anderson, are visiting the former's brother, W. Cooley, of this place.

Our school meeting was conducted on the new plan by ballot, but as we had a couple of watchful inspectors, P. Morrison and W. Farber, there was no tissue voting but lots of red tape, making the meeting tedious.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97tf

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct 19, 1896.

Elly Brothers, Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly,

Rev. H. W. Hathaway.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

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NEW WESTERN IDEA.**Girls Who Give Gold Models of Their Little Fingers.**

"Do little girls here give gold models of their little fingers to their fiancées?" asked the western girl of the Gothamite, reports the New York Sun.

"Heaven, no!" answered the Gothamite. "It seems to me that that is a rather grawsome souvenir."

"Not at all," answered the western girl. "It is decidedly dainty, and I'm a little surprised that New York is so far behind the times. The fad started in this way: When the daughter of one of our big western politicians was six months old he had a model of her little finger cast in gold. Around the little dimpled digit is a ring of turquoise, which is her birthstone, and it makes a lovely charm for her betrothed's watch-chain. He valued it so much that it set other men to thinking, and the result is that as soon as a girl wraps one of these chaps around her little finger sufficiently for a proposal to follow, he immediately insists upon a gold facsimile of the flesh and blood original. It is a pretty conceit, and is being followed by every westerner who is in subjection to somebody's little finger."

Concerning "Purfessors."

The misuse of the title "professor" as often vulgarly applied to musicians in general finds a laughable example in the following story credited to Bandmaster Sousa. It seems that some years ago, before the existence of the organization which bears his name, and before "The Washington Post," "Liberty Bell," "Cotton King" and "El Capitan" had made the American march king famous, he was leading a band in the government service, at some small country festival. The advent of the band had been awaited with intense interest by the local population, and, as a consequence, the bandsmen were soon surrounded by a surging crowd which hemmed them in so that it became well-nigh an impossibility for them to keep on playing. Sousa pointed out the fact to a local official, adding that unless the crowd fell back his band would have to stop. That personage shook his head warmly, and turning to the assembled multitude, bawled out: "Gentlemen, step back and give the purfessor's purfessors a chance to play!"

ATLANTA STRIKERS WIN.**Whites Refuse to Work With Negroes and Win Their Case.**

Atlanta, Aug. 6.—The strike at the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills, which was begun by the refusal of the white female operatives to work with newly employed negroes, was made complete, when between 75 and 100 girls employed in the bleachers and pressroom walked out.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 operatives were actually on strike, and the only people at work were the 20 negroes, three white women and two or three white men. The mills were practically at a standstill.

Later President Elsas acceded to the demand of the strikers and agreed to withdraw the negroes whose employment caused the trouble. The striking white operatives returned to work at once.

To Settle Disputes Between Irish Societies.

Trenton, Aug. 6.—Bishop John A. McFaul has consented to act as arbitrator of the questions in dispute between the two bodies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and has fixed Monday, Aug. 9, as the date on which he will hear the statements of the joint committee of conference which has been appointed at Atlantic City. As the decision of the arbiter is binding and final it is believed that the unification of the two organizations will be accomplished very shortly and heal a breach that has existed for 12 years.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and slow to sell; city mills, patents, \$5.15@5.25; winter patents, \$4.40@4.70; city mills clears, \$4.80@4.95; winter straights, \$4.10@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and excited, selling off rapidly under liquidation and declining Liverpool and Berlin cables; September, \$2.24@ \$1.36; December, \$2.24@ \$1.41.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 45@46c. c. l. f. Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 declined under weak cables, liquidation and rains west; August, 31@32c.; September, 32@32c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and easier; track, white, state, 22@23c.; track, white, western, 23@23c.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$0.25@0.75; family, \$0.15@0.75.

LAIRD—Easier; prime western steam, \$1.65 nominal.

BUFFALO—Steady; state dairy, 10@11c.; state creamery, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 7@7.5c.; small, 8c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12@15c.; western, 13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 34c.; centrifugal, 36c. test, 33c.; refined firm; crushed, 35c.; powdered, 54c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 27@28c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@24c.

ICE—Firm; domestic, 11@11.5c.; foreign, 15@15.5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 31c.; asked: country, 31c. @31c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice, 65@65c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Fair tonight and Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, today: 7 a.m., 66°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p.m., 62°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 8—Clam bake at Midway Park.

—Aug. 7—Bob Hunting's circus.

—Aug. 8—Excursion to Manhattan Beach, via Railroad.

—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

—Aug. 16—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. & W. Railroad.

—Aug. 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.

—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897.

Mrs. Lee Combs, of Clay County, Ky., has just killed Miss Sallie Hooker, because of her intimacy with her husband. Only a few weeks ago a Kentucky judge held that "the unwritten law" permitted a wronged husband to kill his wife's betrayer and the interesting question has arisen whether this "unwritten law" applies to women as well as to men.

The New York newspapers have devoted much attention to the experiences of returning European tourists who, since the Dingley law went into effect, have been held up on the piers and made to pay duty on their personal effects worth more than \$100. The indignation and wrath of the travelers who have had to settle with custom house officials have, however, made one thing very plain to the general public,—that the tale so often told by Republican spellbinders that the "foreigner pays the tax" is a grim and ghastly lie.

The esteemed *Press* is very ponderous in its attempt to answer the *Argus'* criticism of newspaper efforts to fool the people into believing that prosperity has returned. It misses, however, the real point of what the *Argus* said, that each community and each individual will know without the help of newspapers when good times have come again. It does not help the Orange county farmer, selling milk at the lowest price on record, to tell that the country is prosperous because the western farmer is getting more for his wheat than he did a year ago, nor does it solve the problem of existence for the Middletown artisan who is out of work to read that a Massachusetts factory is rashed with orders. Newspaper readers had a sample of newspaper efforts to manufacture prosperity, last fall, when "confidence having been restored," overzealous Republican papers began to work up the promised industrial revival. The newspapers did their best. They magnified everything and invented many things, among them, it may be remembered, a bicycle factory in this city which was rashed with orders and which was employing 400 hands. But most persistent and most artful lying availed nothing, the business depression continued and still continues. Middletown was never as dull as it now is. None of our industries are booming and merchants in every branch of trade never complained so bitterly of dull times. Prosperity has not returned to Middletown nor to other cities and villages and when it does return people will know of it without the help of newspapers. And until the working-man is earning "double the amount of money" which he had in the Cleveland days, it is the rankest unkindness to tell him that he ought to be glad and thankful that the new tariff has added five cents to the cost of seven pounds of sugar and two or three dollars to the cost of a suit of clothes.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The New Paltz and Highland Electric Railway Co. has been enjoined from putting up grade-crossing over the West Shore tracks at Highland. Permission to make such a crossing was refused by the Railroad Commissioners, but it was thought the electric railroad people were watching for an opportunity to put down the crossing.

A Midway Park Swing Broke Down.

One side of one of the swings at Midway Park, broke yesterday, while four persons were swinging in it. Officer Walsh, who was standing near, caught the swing as it was hanging against the support and helped the occupants out. They escaped with a few bruises.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SAYS GULDENSUPPE IS ALIVE.
Coroner Hoeber Gets a Letter Which He Turns Over to the Police.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Aug. 6—Coroner Hoeber received a letter, this morning, written in German and signed "Mrs. Emma," warning the police that Guldensuppe is alive and is keeping quiet because he wishes Thorne to be electrocuted. The writer said the police should search upper Harlem. Hoeber notified the District Attorney and police.

Acting Inspector O'Brien, of the Detective Bureau, said he should pay no attention to the Coroner's letter. He said he had proof in his possession that Guldensuppe was dead, but couldn't divulge it at present. O'Brien further said he had heard from Thorne's own lips that Guldensuppe is dead.

ERIE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

Bad Weather in the Morning Caused Disappointment All Around—A Bake Sunday Afternoon.

The Erie conductors' clam bake at Midway Park, Wednesday, was, frankly speaking, a failure. The wretched weather of the morning upset all calculations. Mr. Rowley feared that a total loss awaited him, and not until informed that the excursion trains would be run did he start his fires. It was then so late that before the bake was cooked the excursionists from out of town had to leave the park. They therefore had the unique experience of attending a clam bake at which there was no bake.

Mr. Rowley baked food enough for 400 persons, and could probably have fed as many more had his bake been larger. Everything was well cooked and the service was good, and those who ate of the bake all speak in high terms of it.

Mr. Rowley has arranged to use up the supplies left over from yesterday, by serving a bake Sunday afternoon at Midway, at 3 o'clock, when it is hoped good weather will be had.

The event of yesterday is a source of complete disappointment to Mr. Rowley. He had hoped to please a large crowd under auspicious circumstances, but the weather was against him.

UNIONVILLE FARMERS ORGANIZE

Will Make an Effort to Combat Conditions that are Slowly Ruining Them.

The farmers of Unionville and vicinity feel that they are not getting a full share of the rewards of their labor. They are not satisfied with the treatment they receive from the local creameryman or New York milk dealers, and since they find themselves getting poorer, have resolved to make a stand and see if they cannot rid themselves of the conditions that are oppressing them. To that end the following notice has been signed by a hundred or more of the leading farmers of Unionville:

We the undersigned farmers of Unionville and vicinity would recommend a meeting of the farmers of this vicinity, at Empire Hall, Unionville, Saturday, Aug. 14, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., to discuss important matters relating to milk. Its production, sale and inspection and methods to protect the farmers. Prominent speakers will be present including Judge McBride, Judge Martin, M. E. Lee, Dr. Dennis and ex-Senator Richardson.

"LORD WILLIE" COUTAAT.

Has Dodged the Sheriff but hasn't Answered Lora Mullen's Complaint.

Under Sheriff Howell has not yet succeeded in capturing "Lord Willie" Coutaat; but while the Lord has been dodging the Sheriff he has neglected to answer the complaint in Lora Mullen's suit for the annulment of her marriage to him. It is said that the matter will come up before Judge Barnard in Poughkeepsie to-morrow, and that judgment may be taken by default.

Pushing Work at the Fair Grounds.

Supt. J. E. Wells, of the Orange County Agricultural Society, with a large corps of carpenters and laborers, is actively engaged in the erection of the fair buildings which were transferred from Newburgh. The fair grounds are being to assume a very businesslike aspect.

An Influx of Chinese Laundrymen.

Within the past month several new Chinese laundries have been opened in this city. The same in fact is noted in other places, and the suspicion is begotten that despite the Chinese exclusion act a great many washes-washers are finding their way into this country.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Caxon, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores.

CUTICURA

Soap is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Prop., Boston, U. S. A.

or "For Purify and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," mailed free.

BABY HUMORS Itching and sore, instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDY.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97t

One Minute Cough Cure, cures

Tb. is what it was made for.

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They All Come Back

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up and continue the whole year round, steady as a clock."

"Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold."

This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured more sickness, and made more happiness through restoration to health than any other medicine.

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ERIC CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

Is the standard—the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THAT HIGHLAND AVENUE EXTENSION

Wallkill's Road Commissioners Failed to Appear—D. R. Miller May Make a Proposition to the Council.

A meeting of the Common Council's committee on the Highland avenue extension was held at the Mayor's office, this morning. It was expected that the road commissioners of the town of Wallkill would be present, but they failed to appear. No action was taken and the matter was postponed until Monday night.

It is understood that David R. Miller, having no use for a commission and fearing that it will entail heavy expense upon him, is about to make a proposition to the Common Council and will offer to let them extend Highland avenue in a straight line to the north plank road if they will do the work and put him to no expense.

THE ROCKLAND RAILROAD ACCIDENT

John Maulick Likely to Die—Coroner's Jury Finds the Railroad Not at Fault

John Maulick, one of the victims of the railroad accident at Rockland, Tuesday, is reported to be in a very critical condition and with little chance of recovery. Nine ribs on the left side were broken, some of them puncturing the lungs. His left collar bone was also broken, and he received a very bad cut on the head. Mrs. Maulick and the children are all doing well.

The coroner's jury which investigated the accident found that the railroad's employees were not at fault, the bell having been rung and the whistle blown. They recommended, however, that the railroad company be requested to make a stand and see if they cannot rid themselves of the conditions that are oppressing them. To that end the following notice has been signed by a hundred or more of the leading farmers of Unionville:

The printers have accepted a challenge from the Ontario base ball team, and will play on the State Hospital grounds at 3:30 p.m. The printers will be: Malone, p.; Curran, c.; Kane, 1b.; Farrell, 2b.; Crist, 3b.; Bradley, ss.; Devore, lf.;—and two others who may be strong.

Printers vs. Ontario, To-morrow.

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Business Meeting of Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists will hold a business meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Business of importance is to be transacted: let there be a good turn out.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TIEAUX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

The Hub Shoe Store.

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Little Boys' Tan Shoes, Sizes 8 1/2

to 13 1/2, 90c.

Children's Tan Shoes 50 and 60c

Ladies' Ties 65c and Up.

Stern's

Mid-Summer Sale At This Time of Year Ladies are Looking for Comfort

How to keep cool—We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit.

Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waists, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

A Final Word in Regard to Printed Silks.

We are offering these goods at 29, 39 and 59c. They sold at 40, 50 and up to 95c. At these prices we do not get their cost. Better make your selections early.

We are cutting prices on Dress Linens. Silk and Linen Baste at 25, 40 and 60c, reduced from 35, 50 and 75c. Balance of French Organdies at 25 cents.

We have 5 Eton Jackets in stock, sizes 34 and 36, prices were \$15 to \$20, now \$7.50.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

1897- FALL HATS -1897

First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats, Straw Hats and Light Summer Hat, at cut prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

Prices will move it.

Suits, Pantaloons, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Full Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fall goods are very taking, and now is the time to have your orders, while the selection is large.

Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Wallet.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

BUYERS WHO CAN USE ENDS,

from 2 to 10 yards long, in all kinds of

DRY GOODS!

should go to the

Remainder Store, 114 North St.

Here they can find Calicoes, Percales, Ginghams, India Linens, Jacqnets, Silesias, Lawns, etc., at about one-half web price

—25c per pound—2 to 5c per yard.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Burgles in skirts, bonery, umbrellas, etc., at Tompkins'—Special prices on umbrellas, parapols, skirts, etc., at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.—Summer shoes regardless of cost at The Hub.—Printed silk cheap at Curson & Townsend's.—Low prices on flour at C. N. Prentiss & Son's.—State Civil Service examinations Aug. 27th.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

Warwick village will raise \$7,000 for school purposes, this year.

The Cottage Hotel troupe gave a performance at the State Hospital, this afternoon.

A new stoop is being erected in front of the Cottage Hotel, King and James streets, and the building is to be repainted.

Leon Simpson has passed the plumbers' examining board, and is now qualified to do any and all kinds of plumbing work.

The Anglo-Swiss condensery is putting in its year's supply of coal, about 2,500 tons. It is purchased from the Ontario and Western.

The Dutchess hat works at Fishkill Landing, which have been running on very short time of late, are now busy on orders for the fall trade.

Persons who desire positions in the State service, will be interested in the advertisement of the Civil Service Commission, published elsewhere.

The Paterson Electric Railway Co. has purchased a sprinkling car which is run over the road just as an ordinary car and lays the dust not only on the railroad but almost from curb to curb.

Surprise Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regular monthly meeting, this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

During Wednesday afternoon's shower lightning struck the bridge at the slip of the transfer steamer Hart in Newburgh. It ran down a large iron chain used to raise and lower the bridge, splintered a plank and then passed down into the water.

The tramps have caught on to the Klondike racket and in all parts of the country whenever a hobo is pulled up he has a story to tell about going to the gold fields. And the police justices, thinking that the best place for them, usually speed their going.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Gowan, of Montgomery, was in town, today.

Mrs. Thos. Farrell and son, Harold, are visiting friends in Cochecon.

Mrs. Fred Herrick is seriously ill at her home, on West Main street.

Mrs. Charles H. Sharp and daughter went to Passaic, to-day, for a few days' visit.

Harry Walker, of Jersey City, was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Cassell, of New York, is the guest of Miss Mabel Norton, of No. 5 Hanover street.

Grant Edgar, of Newburgh, and John Houston, of Florida, two well-known wheelmen, are in town.

Mrs. Frank Wattis and family, of Little Falls, are visiting her parents, on Oneonta, N. Y., Lyon street.

Miss Louisa H. Miller, of 76 East Avenue, is visiting relatives and friends at Passaic, Brooklyn and New York.

Miss Mattie A. Hallock, of South Norwalk, Conn., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie May Miller, of East Avenue.

Master Cornelius W. Macardell has gone to North Paterson, N. J., to visit a month with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Coburn.

Mrs. O. P. Davis and two daughters, of Middletown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

Miss Gussie Eppinger, of South River, N. J., who has been visiting in this city for the past month, returned home, to-day.

Miss Edna Williamson, of Jersey City, who has been the guest of Miss Ida Jones for the past week, returned home, to-day.

Mrs. A. K. Dewey and daughter, Middletown, are visiting Mrs. A. A. Dewey, of this village.—Monticello Watchman.

George Keim and W. J. Quinn, members of Linden Hose Co., Passaic, were in this city, yesterday, calling on members of Phoenix Engine Co.

Mrs. W. P. Knight, who is spending the summer with her family at their country residence, at Stockport, Pa., was in this city, yesterday, on business.

Mr. P. Coulkin, of this city, who has been running as brakeman on the Susquehanna and Western, has secured a position on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie.

Misses Grace and Julia Denton and brother, Theodore, of Denton, rode their bicycles to this village, Wednesday, and visited at the home of C. E. Cuddeback.—Port Jervis Gazette.

John C. Watson, an employee of the New York Department of Public Works, is spending a few days with friends in this city. He will go to Sullivan county, to-morrow, to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Sunday Schools at Midway.

M. Meinhold, the popular proprietor of the Waldorf House at Hurleyville, was in town to-day. Mr. Meinhold, who is about the liveliest hustler along the line of the O. and W., is arranging for another big day at Hurleyville, Friday, August 13th.

Ex-Judge and Mrs. Charles F. Brown and their daughters, the Misses Florence and Nana Brown, are expected to arrive

home from Europe on or about Sunday, the 15th inst. Their residence at Balmville is being made ready for occupancy.—Newburgh News.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, of Middletown, returned home, Monday, after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

A RUINED HOME.

The Domestic Insecurities of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wade, of Montgomery—A Wife's Forwardness—Husband Closes His Doors Against Her.

Montgomery is all agog over the domestic infidelities of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wade, a well known and highly connected young couple of that village. They have separated and Mr. Wade is living alone in the house they formerly occupied while Mrs. Wade and her seven-year-old daughter, Grace, are living in a house in the village that she has rented.

The trouble between the couple culminated Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Wade had been suspicious of his wife's actions for some time, for he could not understand her fondness for being out evenings. It is said that she attended dances in and near the village and had been seen on the streets and elsewhere with other men.

She left the house, Thursday evening, immediately after supper and took her little girl to the home of Mrs. Baird, where she left her. After leaving Mrs. Baird's, Mrs. Wade was joined by another woman and they went to the railroad station. Mr. Wade was watching his wife and after the arrival of the 8 o'clock train on the Wallkill Valley road, saw two men join the women. The party started up the railroad track and Mr. Wade followed them, but lost them in the darkness.

He returned home and seated himself on his doorstep to await his wife's coming. It was 12 o'clock when she came back, bringing the child. Mr. Wade refused to allow her to enter the house and angry words passed between them, which aroused the neighbors. Finally Mrs. Wade went to her father's, Walter Haskin's, taking the child with her. She remained there until morning, when she left, the current rumor being that her father refused to allow her to remain longer. That day she rented the apartments she has since occupied.

Mrs. Wade is about twenty-eight years old and is an attractive woman. Her maiden name was Mata Haskin and before her marriage she was one of the belles of the village. The couple were married eight years ago and for six years they lived happily. For the past two years things have gone badly and their relations have been very much strained.

Mr. Wade is a son of Andrew M. Wade, Montgomery's hardware merchant, and a nephew of ex-Supervisors Daniel M. and Andrew K. Wade.

TWO DIVORCES COMING.

Dissatisfied Wives Intend to Go into Courts.

Two more divorces are soon to go on the calendar from this city to shock good-goody newspapers at Newburgh.

The most important is that of an O. and W. man's wife. She was out of town one night when something happened which drew a large crowd of people to their house. The husband was in town at the time, but failed to learn the "something" that was attracting so many to his home until very late that night.

The wife smelled a mouse and now a divorce is coming.

The other is the case of a wife whose husband is a city employee. Those who are on the "inside" say that a "job" was put up on the husband, that he left, and now divorce is sought by the wife.

MUST APPOINT TRUANT OFFICERS

Town Boards Must Comply With the Provisions of the Truancy Law.

State Superintendent Charles R. Skinner of the Department of Public Instruction, is preparing a circular which he will shortly send to supervisors and town clerks, calling their attention to the fact that the town board of each town must appoint one or more truancy officers, under the compulsory education law. The jurisdiction of such officers shall extend over all districts in their respective towns, except where a portion of a town is in part of a village district. These appointments are to be made annually, and no officer is eligible for a re-appointment.

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WILL TAKE IN THE BAKE.

Eagle Hose Company's Bright Idea for August 18th.

Eagle Hose Company is not asleep. Its members know a good thing when they see it, and they have changed the arrangements for their trip to Norwich on August 18th, so that their special train, which leaves at 7:30 a. m., will stop at Liberty for the day, taking in the O. and W. conductors' chow bake.

They will leave there on the special at 3 o'clock for Norwich, arriving there at 7 p. m., where they will be met by Alerts.

The fare for the round trip, including the stop-over at Liberty, is \$4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT MIDWAY.

Three Carloads of People From Craigville and Chester.

Three special cars were sent to Goshen, to-day, to bring the Sunday Schools of Craigville and Chester to Midway Park. The park was in fine condition for the visitors and the day was happily spent.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

OBITUARY.

David C. Blauvelt.

A telegram to James A. Clark announces the death, this morning, of David C. Blauvelt, at his home in Nyack. Mr. Blauvelt was for many years a resident of this city, and was beloved by all who knew him because of his many sterling qualities. His wife, who survives him, was Jennie Cole, a daughter of the late D. B. Cole and a sister of Mrs. James A. Clark.

A more extended obituary will be published, to-morrow.

William H. Carpenter.

William H. Carpenter, a well known farmer of the town of Hamptonburgh, died at his home in that town, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of death was Bright's disease and dropsy.

Mr. Carpenter was a son of Nathan Carpenter and Charlotte Coleman and was born on the farm on which he died, Dec. 24, 1824. He was the youngest of a family of five, all of whom are dead.

The funeral will be held from his late residence at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Interment in Hamptonburgh Cemetery.

Levi L. Brink.

The remains of Levi L. Brink, who died Sunday, at Ravena, near Albany, were buried in Papakating Cemetery, Wednesday. The body was met at Beckettown by members of Samaritan Lodge, F. and A. M., and the burial was according to the Masonic ritual.

Mr. Brink was for a time a resident of slate Hill and of this city. He married, early in life, Phoebe M. Havens, of Deckerstown, who died two years ago. He served during the war in the 151st and 11th Pennsylvania Volunteers. After the war he was employed as foreman by contractors in various parts of the country, but since 1885 held the position of foreman of in-peetion and repairs in the West Shore Railroad's Coeymans Junction yard. He was fifty-three years old.

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HORSES FOR NEXT WEEK'S RACES

The First Arrival Came Last Night—All Will Be Here by Sunday.

The first installments of horses that will participate in the Middletown races next week arrived in town, last night, and were assigned quarters in the stables at the track. A large number will arrive to-night and to-morrow and by Sunday most of the horses will be in their quarters.

A large tent is being erected which will be used as a mess hall for the trainers and stablemen who have charge of the horses.

Among the arrivals, last night, were Geo. E. Abrams, of Lyndbrook, L. I., with Nellie Belle and Blue Gold; J. T. Smith, of Elmsford, N. Y., with Delbar and Jas. Decker, of Newton, N. J., with Sacha and Constance; Edward Whitehead, South River, with Eth Bell.

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THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Officers of Excelsior Lodge Instructed—Delegates Elected.

Deputy G. C. T. J. E. Wood installed the following officers at Excelsior Lodge, Thursday evening:

Chief Templar—A. Henry Still.

Vice Templar—May Montanye.

S. J. T.—Mrs. C. S. Sleator.

Secretary—L. J. Dewey.

Assistant Secretary—Ethel Corwin.

Treasurer—W. D. Robinson.

Financial Secretary—Maggie Grier.

Chaplain—Cora O'Neil.

Marshal—Dewitt Jones.

Deputy Marshal—Belle Turner.

Guard—Lazarus Rice.

Sentinel—Wm. Robinson.

The following delegates were elected to the County Lodge to be held at Newburgh, Aug. 20th: T. W. Smith, W. D. Robinson, C. T. Conklin, A. H. Still.

Delegates were empowered to designate alternates.

WHERE IS THOMAS HANLEY?

He Has Been Missing a Week and His Relatives are Very Much Worried.

Thomas Hanley, a son of Patrick Hanley, of near Benton, is missing. He went away from home without saying anything to the family and nothing has been heard from or of him since. He is a single man and has always helped his parents about the farm. He was a moderate drinker and hence his disappearance is all the more mysterious.

Here Comes the Only Genuine and Satisfactory.

Capt. Totten announces that he will sell 150 tickets before his bake at Midway Park, next Thursday, and will prepare for and take care of that number in the best possible manner. He will also prepare enough food for about 450 more and will serve it to that number only. Buy your tickets ahead of time.

Accident on the Roller Coaster.

Two cars collided on the roller coaster, Thursday afternoon, and a lady in one of them bit her lip badly.

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ONTARIO AND WESTERN EARNING.

The Ontario and Western reports for the fourth week of July earnings of \$140,237, an increase of \$8,958 over the corresponding week, last year, and \$19,514 over 1895.

After Many Years.

Mrs. Vanderbeck's building, corner of North and King streets, is being repainted. There is a tradition that the building was painted twenty-three years ago, but it doesn't look it.

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BACK ACNE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

ALWAYS FRESH AT OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

DRS. T. C. & FRED C. ROYCE, Dental Surgeons. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations practiced in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

MIDDLETON BANK—Money deposited on or before the 10th day of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Room 2 of the Lipton Building, No. 25 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Rector, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, of 106 No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Ex-part in the use of an extraction. 57 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 2 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of business.

HENRY C. MCBAIR, D. D. S., Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

SEASONABLE!

This is the season for Salt, especially

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The purity of the violets, the glow of the rose, and the fragrance of the rose combinar in Pozzani's wonderfull Powder.

SHOOTING FLYING FISH.

Lively Sport with the Gun, Popular on the Pacific Coast.

Out under the influence of the glorious climate of California even the sportsman seeks his pleasure on unique lines, and now the expert shots, having tired of the conventional recreation of shooting quail and pheasants on the leas, set sail upon the ocean, and with their repeating shotguns slay the flying fish.

The favorite field for this novel recreation is the water of Santa Catalina island, off the coast of southern California. The sportsmen prefer the steam and electric launches that may be obtained at Long Beach or San Pedro in the chase, for reasons that will appear. The so-called flying fish of the Pacific



THE LATEST SPORT

(Shooting Flying Fish on the Pacific Coast.)

does not differ from those round in the waters of the Mexican gulf and the Caribbean, except that like everything else in California, he is larger than his eastern cousin, and attains a length of 18 inches and a weight of two pounds.

The flying fish does not actually fly, but it has four wing-like fins which it uses to support itself in the air. Flitting itself out of the sea by the aid of its tail, and using these fins as parachutes or aeroplanes, it goes soaring away, sometimes covering a distance of an eighth of a mile.

When the fish has described the long parabola and again strikes the water it at once begins another violent twisting of the tail and again leaps into the air. The fins are not flapped, the only motion being a tremulous one imparted to them when the tail is twisted in the water.

As the boat glides along the fish dart from the water and go soaring away on either side, and it is then that the sportsman sitting in the bow of the launch has his opportunity. They rise to be sure, not many feet from the surface, but are far from easy targets. Sometimes a dozen of them are in the air at a time, and a good shot can bring down a double by shooting to the right and left.

Wherever the flying fish is to be found there will appear the tuna, a fierce creature known on the Atlantic seaboard as the horse mackerel. The tuna is the legitimate prey of the tuna, and big schools of tunas come sweeping in from the deep, driving the flying fish before them, chasing them into the air, six, eight and ten feet, the tunas themselves giving marvelous exhibitions of tumbling.

At such times the flying fish are crazed with terror, and leave the water by scores and hundreds. Then the sportsman's gun is kept cracking merrily.

DECLINES WITH THANKS.

Mark Twain Refuses to Become an Object of Charity.

Mark Twain declines contributions from his countrymen toward his relief from financial difficulties. He cables the New York Herald from London:

"I made no revelation to my family of your generous undertaking in my be-

half and for my relief from debt, and in that I was wrong. Now that they know all about the matter they contend I have no right to allow my friends to help me while my health is good and my ability to work remains; that it is not fair to my friends and not justifiable, and it will be time enough to accept help when it shall be proved that I am no longer able to work."

"I am persuded they are right. While they are gratified for what you have done and for the kindly instinct which prompted you, it is urgent that the contributions be returned to the rivers with my thanks. I yield to their desire and forward their request and my indorsement of it to you. I was glad when you initiated the movement, for I was tired of the struggle and worry of debt, but I recognize that it is not permissible for a man whose case is not hopeless to shift his burden to other men's shoulders."

CAMELS IN ARIZONA.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the international boundary commission saw two with their spyglasses on the Mexican border.

MASONIC BUILDING, NORTH STREET

AGENT FOR OTTO HUZER'S EXTRACT OF MALT. THE BEST IN THE WORLD.



Men and women tremble at the mere thought of the thief and assassin who steals at midnight to rob and slay. Without a qualm these same people face the deadly advances of a foe infinitely more dangerous. As the robbers and assassins in the history of crime did not kill so many human beings, as consumption kills in a single year. One-sixth of the population of the world dies of this deadly pestilence. It lurks in every home and in every public place, waiting for its victims. There is but one protection against it. The microbes of consumption may be safely defied by those who keep their blood rich in tissue building elements and free from impurities. The lungs, if supplied with pure blood, furnish no food for the germs of consumption.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all known blood purifiers. It is the best tonic and invigorator. As a flesh-builder it has no equal. It has cured thousands of consumptives who have been pronounced incurable by physicians. It fills the arteries with rich, red, tissue-building blood, and drives from the system all disease germs. Thousands have testified to its merits.

Mrs. Ursula Dunham of Sisterville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: "I should have been dead had it not been for your medicine. I was nearly dead when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had a pain in my side all the time, and the first appetite I ever had since I was born. I was a mere child, aged 17 years. I was born last March. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up long enough to wash the clothes. September I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took it twice a day. It cured me. I can now do all my work. When I was two months old she had a bad cold and had pleurisy. She wheezed all the time till I gave her about a third of a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She does not wheeze any more except when she has a bad cold."

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This is the head

of a Pearline woman. "There are others." And if the others don't look cheerful, it's no wonder. You've got to work hard, if you do your washing and cleaning with soap, and you've got to work a long time over it, and you're wearing things out with your rubbing. Pearline makes the work easy and quick; saves rubbing. The wonder is that any woman who has to do soap's hard work can look pleasant. Still, some of them do, in spite of it.

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"And the gentleman who was saying that a woman knows nothing of economy?" exclaimed the business man's wife, as she surveyed the scene of the burglary.

"Why, this loss is one that I couldn't have foreseen. I locked everything up with scrupulous care."

"Of course you did. Nobody but a man would have thought of compelling burglars to ruin a \$250 safe in order to get \$11 in money and a bundle of promissory notes." — Washington Star.

The Longest Way Round.

"No," said the legislator, "an inheritance tax will not do for this state. It will drive capital outside our borders."

"That's true," replied the other; "but I'll tell you what we can do, and it will answer precisely the same purpose."

"What is that?"

"Make every lawyer who wins a will case pay a percentage of his fee into the public treasury." — Washington Star.

It Was Evident.

"She says it's her first summer at the seashore."

"It was unnecessary for her to mention the fact. All of the rest of the girls knew it."

"Made some fearful blunder, has she?"

"Well, I should say so. Why, she actually wore her bathing suit into the water." — Chicago Post.

A Modified Order.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Alleu S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Cowboy (striding into the Round-Up saloon)—Gimme a drink, an' be quick about it if ye know what's good for ye. I ain't goin' ten pay for it, nuther.

Experienced Bartender (suddenly covering him with a revolver)—What'll ye have?

Cowboy (blanching)—Water. I'spose that's the only drink that's free.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Incurable Case.

Con Vivial—Doctor, my wife suffers greatly from insomnia.

Physician—Iasunia? How do you know?

Con Vivial—Why, every time I come home at two or three o'clock in the morning I always find her wide awake! — Tit-Bits.

Buying by Wholesale.

"Can't I get these two-cent stamps cheaper if I take a quantity?" asked Mrs. Chestnut, of the stamp clerk at the Philadelphia post office.

"I can let you have a dozen for a quarter," replied the clerk.

"Very well, I'll take them." — Harlem Life.

Getting It Back.

"I see the railroad Bunker has so much stock in has gone into the hands of a receiver."

"Too bad. I suppose he has lost everything?"

"Oh, no. He has been appointed the receiver." — Brooklyn Life.

Where Experience Fails.

John Doe—Experience is the only thing that will teach some men.

Richard Roe—And even that occasionally fails. I see that a man in New Jersey recently married his divorced wife. — N. Y. World.

Close Competition.

Trivet—Is there anything more tiresome than to hear a woman talk about her first baby?

Dicer—Have you ever heard a girl talk about her first wheel? — Detroit Free Press.

The Exception.

"Love laughs at locksmiths"—all save one.

It isn't any joke when he has wrought the cruel bars that fasten Hymen's yoke.

—Chicago Journal.

FOR AND AGAINST.



1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!

s the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

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At our yard can be found a complete line of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of Shingles that cannot be duplicated at present price when there are gone. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster and all Masons' Materials. And don't forget that we still sell the best and cleanest coal to be found in Middletown. TELEPHONE 181.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince O. & W. R. B.
- 15—North street and Low Avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North St. and Weaver Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad Avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Montgomery and Prince O. B.
- 19—Wickham Avenue, corner Library street.
- 20—West Main street and Wallkill Avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Mohagen Avenue.
- 26—State Hospital Gate.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.
- 28—Rear of State Hospital.
- 29—High and Main streets.
- 30—Canal street, confectioners.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton Streets.
- 32—Fairview Avenue and South street.
- 33—Fulton street and East Avenue.
- 34—Academy Avenue and Monroe Avenue.
- 35—East Main street, foot of Old Hudson street.
- 36—Academy Avenue and Geelong street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect Avenue.
- 38—Grant street and Sprague Avenues.
- 39—East Main street and Prospect Avenue.
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THE EVENT OF THE YEAR.
O. and W. Conductors' Clam Bake at Liberty—To surpass All Previous Efforts.

The Ontario and Western Conductors' clam bake at Liberty, Wednesday, Aug. 13th, will undoubtedly be the best ever given by Millard Division, and that is saying a good deal, for its annual bakes have all been successful.

The conductors will have the bake prepared under their own supervision and will personally attend to the tables. The clams, fish and other edibles will all be of the very best that the market affords. Tickets will be only sixty cents. Bakes at 11:30 and 5:30.

The 24th Separate Company Band has been engaged.

Very low rates of fare will be given by the O. and W., and a special train will leave this city at 8:30 a. m. Returning special trains will leave Liberty at 7 and 11 p. m. The latter train will connect with a special on the Ellenville branch. Tickets will be good on regular trains.

There will be dancing afternoon and evening, and prizes will be given in the following events:

Running race, 100 yards, first \$3, second \$2; potato race, \$2; doughnut race, \$1; putting shot, \$3; throwing hammer, \$3; pie eating contest, \$1; sack race, 50 yards, \$2; barrel race, 50 yards, \$1.

AN ARTERY SEVERED.

A Young Man Was Bleeding to Death and Did Not Know It, from the Deposit Courier.

John Sanford, a Stilesville young man, had a strange experience, on Tuesday evening, and one that might easily have been serious. He had been in contact with barbed-wire that evening, which cut his shoulder some, but the application of plaster made it appear all right, and he came to town attended the circus. He thought he was perspiring rather freely, but did not discover his wound was bleeding until the circus was over and his clothing was saturated with blood. He went to Dr. Rudeker, who found that the sharp wire had severed an artery on the front of his shoulder, which had to be taken up and tied before the bleeding could be checked. Sanford was then quite weak from loss of blood.

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A FARMER'S LAMENTATION.
Crops Have Fared Badly Owing to the Wet Season.

The Papakating correspondent of the Wantage Recorder gives a gloomy picture of the farmer's lot, saying:

Complaints are heard that potatoes are hardly worth the digging. Upon inquiry I found the yield was next to nothing, as regarding marketable potatoes, very few in the hill, and as one farmer remarks: "they will do for nibbles." Oats are being cut, and have been damaged badly by rusting. Rye is growing so that it is worthless for flour, and the corn crop promises well, but something may happen to that.

A Most Unusual Mishap to a Bicyclist.
Howard O'Neal, son of George W. O'Neal, of the Ontario and Western, was coasting down the South street hill, this morning, when the "coasters" became loosened and dropped from the wheel, letting his feet down. The boy was thrown over the handle bars and was somewhat cut and bruised, but his injuries are not at all serious. The wheel was badly wrecked.

Public Library to Be Closed for Two Weeks.
The Public Library will be closed for two weeks, beginning Aug. 9th and ending Aug. 21st. Books will not be called in, and no fines will be incurred upon those failing to return the time in which the library is closed, provided they are returned upon the reopening of the library, Aug. 23d.

MARY K. VANKEEREN, Librarian.

Body of a Drowned Man Identified.
The body found drowned in the Neversink, at Port Jervis, has been identified by Theodore Strait, of Matamoras, an that of Charles Wagner, of Lancaster. Mr. Strait had a short talk with the man, Monday, and learned his name. The body was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Chester's Youngest Bicycle Rider.
Correspondence ANGUS AND MERCURY.

The youngest bicycle rider in Chester is Raymond Miller, son of Theo. A. Miller, contractor. He is not yet six years old.

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The Hudson Presbytery.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson will be held in the Goshen Presbyterian Church, on Monday, Aug. 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless.

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pillbox the best family cathartie and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, itching piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Sore Piles, Scars, Burns.



IDEAL GRANDMOTHERS.

Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Obey Them May Live to Green Old Age.

Mrs. Pinkham Says When We Violate Nature's Laws Our Punishment Is Pain—If We Continue to Neglect the Warning We Die.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and re-store woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

What a joke on the community the new drinking fountain at Franklin Square is. Instead of a large and handsome fountain an insignificant trough for a horse and colt is being set up. This paper kept at the authorities until the "new fountain" was brought from the Millspaugh Hardware Company's back yard, but, what a disappointment to the public the thing is.

Edward Alton, a window cleaner in the New York Times building, while at work on the fifth floor on the Park Row side, yesterday morning, lost his balance and fell, one side of the protective harness such employees are required to wear to prevent falling. He was suspended, however, and Alton was suspended, head downward. A great crowd of people gathered in the street, and the man's fall to death was expected every moment. By desperate exertions Alton managed to kick in the heavy glass of the window in front of which he hung and attracted the crowd. It took him a long time, however, to prevent the cutting or breaking of the remaining cord on which he hung.—New York Times.

The above startling news item appeared only in the Times and was printed under a single modest head by that paper. It is a striking example of the manner in which New York papers are conducted nowadays. Had the man who was in that hair-raising predicament been either a Times employee and had it occurred anywhere but in a newspaper's building, the other papers would have had a column and a half about it, illustrated to a thrilling degree, showing a thousand people beneath, gazing spellbound at the man hanging between life and death.

A bootblack, short and dark, shuffled into town, this morning, and called out "shine" to those who passed along James street.

"Yes sah! Ise a strangah, Ise from Brooklyn, an' follows de races," said he. "Ise down to Cornwall, but nobody gits his shoes polished there, an' dere ain't so many horses anyway, so I kin up here. Yous has got great races comin' an' I kin tell yous who dey is an' what dey can do, 1 kin."

"Know anybody? Yaah! Smithie-ain't dat his name? De colud fellow don't Commercial hotel. He's all right, Smithie is an' I'm givin' him sompin' good for nex' week. Fifteen, please. I nevah potishes' cept for fifteen. I aint no dago."

Not much of a "story" perhaps—only one of those little incidents in every day life which many pass over without noticing.

The storm played havoc with the clam bake, of course, and the man who was supposed to collect the money from those who did eat was also lost in the morning's storm. One clam eater states, to-day, that six in his party fed themselves generously and walked away unheeded, and another young man who did wait and beg a man to take his money, says he saw at least ten who shirked the price.

Some of the local fishermen are laughing at a young man, employed in one of the hardware stores, who went fishing with a drag line, at Highland Lake, a few days ago. He baited seven hooks on the end of the line, and whirling them around his head a few times shot them out into the lake. He had forgotten to make the other end fast, and had the pleasure of seeing his whole line out of his reach. He came home feeling satisfied that he would not have caught anything anyway.

Those strangers who will come to this city next week, who will look at Middletown as they find it, will wonder why such heavily travelled streets as King and Depot streets are kept in such an unready for condition. A few may be told that a Common Council meeting with dry rot is the cause of such conditions having existed since last spring, but most of the people will just say it's a sloppy town.

"It takes full weather to warm up the average Republican administration here," said an ex-Republican city official to-day, and he was about right. Perhaps the Republicans are saving their work to distribute as near election time as they can.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Piles, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate, 25¢

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commissioner, Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 6, '97. Yesterday To-day Yesterday Close Close

	Close	Close
Sugar.....	145%	144
Tobacco.....	92%	93
Chicago Gas.....	102%	102
Nat. Lead.....	354%	354
General Electric.....	37%	37
U. S. L. pref.....	64%	66
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	27%	28
A. T. & S. F.	14%	14
C. B. & Q.	91%	92
C. M. & St. P.	90%	91
R. I.	84%	84
D. L. & W.	15%	15
C. of N. J.	91%	92
Erie.....	17%	17
D. and H.	119%	118
O. & W.	16%	17
Susquehanna & Western.....	15%	15
Susquehanna & West., pref.....	33%	33
P. & R.	23%	26
N. W.	120%	120
L. S.	105%	106
N. Y. C.	26%	26
M. P.	125%	125
Texas.....	5	8
U. P.	88%	88
W. Union.....	55%	55
L. & N.	95%	95
Manhattan.....	31%	31
P. M.	18%	18
Wabash, pref.....	46%	47
No. Pacific, pref.....	—	—
W. L.	34%	34
Southern R'y.....	77%	77
Southern, pref.....	27%	27
Sept. Wheat.....	17%	17
Sept. Corn.....	17%	17
Sept. Oats.....	17%	17
Sept. Pork.....	85%	85
Sept. Lard.....	43%	43

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they can reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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BULLVILLE.

Base Ball Saturday—St. Paul's Church Picnic—Election of School Trustees—Personal.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Base ball, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Wurtsboro vs. Bullville at the Polo Grounds. Admission 10 cents.

—The annual festival and picnic of St. Paul's R. C. Church will be held in the grove around the church on next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Great preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd. Everybody come and enjoy yourself. On the same afternoon at 2 p. m., there will be a game of base ball at the Polo Grounds, between Manager Wegebroth's Middletown team and the Eagles of this village. Admission 10 cents.

—At the school meeting held on Tuesday evening, at District No. 8 in our village, John J. Springstead was elected trustee for a term of three years. The other trustees are James Shafer and William Wallace.

—There will be no service in the M. E. Church in this village, on Sunday, as the pastor is away on his vacation.

—Miss Flossy Platt, of Middletown, is spending the week with her friend, Miss Lillie Dickinson, of this village.

JOHNSON.

A New Bridge—A Game of Ball—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Hiram T. Manning has the contract to erect a new bridge over Rutgers Creek in this village.

—Ira Blizzard returned to New York, Monday, after spending a week's vacation here.

—George Rignor and Misses Margaret and Mary Mead, returned to Passaic, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Porth, of Irvington, are visiting at L. A. Aldrichie.

—Misses Nellie and Minnie O'Connor are spending this week in New York and Paterson.

—The game of base ball played here last Saturday, between the Johnson and Unionville boys resulted in a victory for the latter. The return game will be played in Unionville, Saturday.

RIDGEBURY.

Epworth League—Entertainment—Old Fashioned Clam Bake—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Epworth League will hold an entertainment in the M. E. Church, next Tuesday evening, Aug. 10th, commencing at 8 o